THE NBA REACTS TO THE SPURS' TITLE

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ALL BALL NERVE CENTER — Last night the San Antonio Spurs won their fifth NBA championship, and the Spurs players, as well as players and team officials from around the league, took to social media to respond…

> Congrats to Spurs and Pop. They overcame a mind numbing loss last year to comeback stronger physically, mentally, and spiritually—
> Phil Jackson (@PhilJackson11) June 16, 2014

> @tonyparker http://t.co/nGIA3A0BEf—
> Boris Diaw (@theborisdiaw) June 16, 2014

> NBA CHAMPS AGAIN!! So happy and proud of this team! What an incredible feeling! Thank you all for your support.—
> Manu Ginobili (@manuginobili) June 16, 2014

> Congrats to the spurs. Amazing team work. Great coach. Well deserved…—
> Dirk Nowitzki (@swish41) June 16, 2014

> What a display of pure basketball…—
> Jeremy Lin (@JLin7) June 16, 2014

> Thanks everybody. Merci tout le monde. Our mindset didn't change all season. That's SPURS basketball. #GoSpursGo #NBAChampions2014—
> Boris Diaw (@theborisdiaw) June 16, 2014

> Champions !!!!!!!! fb.me/45ehLGnBJ—
> Tony Parker (@tonyparker) June 16, 2014

> CHAMPIONS BALA CHAMPIONS!!!
> □#GoSpursGo□—
> Patrick Mills (@Patty_Mills) June 16, 2014

> NBA Champion!!!!!!!—
> Marco Belinelli (@marcobelinelli) June 16, 2014

> http://t.co/yr9dRzU60l—
> Cory Joseph (@Cory_Joe) June 16, 2014

> SPURS!!!! Thank you everyone for your support this season! @Patty_Mills http://t.co/QU3avajLZs—
> Aron Baynes (@aronbaynes) June 16, 2014

> NBA CHAMPION!!!!!!!

Congrats to my brothers from another mother @tonyparker @manuginobili Tim Duncan—
INDIANA GEORGE HILL (@George_Hill3) June 16, 2014

Congrats to the Spurs. What a team. Fun to watch. Basketball.—
Ricky Rubio (@rickyrubio9) June 16, 2014

Congrats to the Spurs!! To my friends @manuginobili And @tiagosplitter . You guys play the Best Basketball in the league!! Enjoy!!!!—
Pablo Prigioni (@PPrigioni9) June 16, 2014

Congrats to the San Antonio #Spurs capped off another great season—
Rudy Gay (@rudygay22) June 16, 2014

Congrats to the Spurs! Great Organization! Well Deserved!!—
Darren Collison (@Darren_Collison) June 16, 2014

S/O 2 Kawhi that dude is special man…—
Isaiah Thomas (@Isaiah_Thomas2) June 16, 2014

Kawhi showing emotion?!?! What has the world come too lol?—
Jamal Crawford (@JCrossover) June 16, 2014

Ok kawhi congrats boy! #calilove—
trevorariza (@TrevorAriza) June 16, 2014

Sugar K deserved every bit of that. He lived it up this season. Back to work I go—
Iman Shumpert I (@I_Am_Iman) June 16, 2014

Congrats to SA Spurs. Well deserved. Beautiful basketball and classy win.
http://t.co/PHRj44M33u—
Zaza Pachulia (@zaza27) June 16, 2014

I forgot to congratulate my boy @marcobelinelli on winning an NBA Championship. Congrats!!!!—
Nazr Mohammed (@NazrMohammed) June 16, 2014

Felicidades a San Antonio por ganar su quinto campeonato de la NBA. Jugar en equipo es la clave.—
Al Horford (@Al_Horford) June 16, 2014

@Drewgooden laughed when I said Spurs in 5—
Kris Humphries (@KrisHumphries) June 16, 2014

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lbj
June 16, 2014 at 10:42 am

winning a ring wont win you a ring unless you win it with our King "Lebron" in Miami!

Reply

blah
June 16, 2014 at 11:51 am

Are you going to shut up for once? Your "King" saw who are the real kings of this league. Please go back to your corner and keep crying.

Reply

visitor
June 16, 2014 at 11:57 am

simply video showing why we hate lebron

Reply

wade
June 16, 2014 at 12:06 pm

that ring should've been mine! we had it all along!! look at the last picture on the post. See how happy we are?! I truly love my boys with all my heart and souls. we have two rings together and they're not just championship rings!

Reply

wade
June 16, 2014 at 6:35 pm

I'm no Chris Collins or anything, but *hugs and kisses* to my my boys lbj and CB1. Always and forever!

I'm Right
June 16, 2014 at 1:07 pm

LOLLLL YESSS LBJ IS BACKKK!!!!!

Reply

sports fan
June 16, 2014 at 1:21 pm

All of your prior comments were funny except this one. Whatever credibility you had just went out the window.

Reply

norris HOF
June 16, 2014 at 4:42 pm

and norris cole future hall of famer!!!!

Reply

Jack23
June 16, 2014 at 11:47 am

Congrats to SA! well deserved win…im still a HEAT fan…thats the life of basketball, u win u lose…comeback for a stronger season,..and will do it again…i hope big 3 will stay, they need is a big man really to protect the rim, it really showed that flaw this series…HIBBERT…join the HEAT!! LOL

Reply

Warren
June 16, 2014 at 12:22 pm

Thanks Spurs. You have put an end to the Jordan Vs James debate.

We can come back to this in another three years. Right now it's Jordan by a very long shot

Reply

GoMavs
June 16, 2014 at 12:54 pm

When did the Heat turn into the Cavaliers? Looks like LeBron will have to trade teams again! LOL

Reply

Outside observer
June 16, 2014 at 1:13 pm

I know that posts are editted for content. Perhaps they should be for punctuation and grammar as well? For example, Phil Jackson's had at least 2 obvious errors. And what could he have meant by "spiritually"?

Reply

PHIL JACKSON
June 16, 2014 at 2:19 pm

By spiritually, I meant spiritually. R U dumb?

Reply

bjl
June 16, 2014 at 1:41 pm

This Finals is too one sided. Miami Heat. No pride.

Reply

mee(a)t
June 16, 2014 at 1:44 pm

I'm shocked that Tony Parker has a twitter

Reply

lebron
June 16, 2014 at 1:46 pm

At the end of the day, lebron james got 2 ring and he still young.. congrats to san antonio. Theres lucky people like koby bryan and Lenard for san antonio spurs, they just came to the league the already had a good team. lebron wasn't that lucky he had to go get one he wasn't gonna win a ring in cleveland, you could still see cleveland hasn't even make it to the playoff without james….

Reply

Ok
June 16, 2014 at 7:13 pm

Kobe didn't win a ring for a while when he first came in and CLE won 60 games with LBJ. That team was formed around him and made the finals. They may not have been great teams but they weren't just horrible. Lebron has had a tremendous career but his record in the finals is underwhelming to say the least. MJ didn't come into a great team. Who knows how good they may have become if he stayed in CLE? Not to mention the fact that Lebron's second finals appearance (first with Miami), he played an absolutely horrible series while Wade was very effective. All I'm saying is don't make excuses. When I heard the press conference the day before game 5 and they asked, "What would this do to your legacy if you lose tomorrow"? And your boy Lebron replies, "Well its just basketball. Its done a lot of great things for me but in the end its just basketball". I knew they were gonna lose. MJ, Kobe, Bird, Duncan or Magic would NEVER say something like that. The great champions in NBA history have this never say die and I'll put the whole world on my shoulders ATTITUDE that LBJ doesn't have. He's not the guy that wants to take the shot at the end of the game. Not to say that's a bad thing about him. Imo he's the most selfless superstar I've ever seen and heck everyone knows he's an incredible player. But he just shouldn't be compared to those aforementioned players. Give him some more time before you hail him as one of the best ever, because I don't care what you say, guys who are in the top 5 best ever players don't have losing finals records.

Reply

hahahah
June 17, 2014 at 11:41 am

so why does kobe lmfao. he inherited his first three rings… what about his losses? what abt his first round exists? but yes, lebrons thirtst and desire needs to grow publicly, his hunger isnt there

melvin

June 16, 2014 at 1:52 pm

lbj says: help melo, help melo i need your desperate help, im falling and get up.. help melo please help..

Reply

Beastmode
June 16, 2014 at 2:35 pm

At the end of the day, the spurs has 5 championships and the BIG 3 has the most post season wins period! Best team > Best player.

Reply

kahwi
June 16, 2014 at 2:46 pm

lebron will never ever get another ring. last year was just his lucky day….

Reply

Dave
June 16, 2014 at 7:39 pm

How dare you sully Kawhi's name (which you didn't even spell right) with stupid comments like that…take your LBJ hate and lave…..

Reply

ugproduction
June 16, 2014 at 3:20 pm

CONGRATS TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF TEXAS
Duncan: Virgin IllsIands
Parker: France
Ginobli: Argentina
Diaw: France
Tiago: Brazil
Patty: Australia
Cory: Canada
Marco: Italy
* THANKS TO THE CITY OF MIAMI on beating the U.N last year
Ps.Now let see the U.N. Win it consecutively like the city of Miami did.

Reply

LeFlop
June 16, 2014 at 4:24 pm

Are you trying to say that US has not the best basketball in the world?

Reply

Dave
June 16, 2014 at 7:42 pm

No he isn't. Are you trying to start something that isn't there to begin with?

Of course you are just one look at your "name" says all that needs to be known about your trolling ways…..

ugproduction
June 16, 2014 at 3:22 pm

Congrats in order to the United Nations of San Antonio vs Lebron;)

Reply

Nlck
June 16, 2014 at 4:32 pm

Lebron Fans be like:

He still is the GOAT 🙂

We have next year

Reply

Scott C
June 16, 2014 at 5:03 pm

Spurs left no doubt!!!!!!!!!!…… TEAM is Everything!!!!!…… no rebuilding needed in Santone, our next dynasty was born last nite!

Reply

Edgecombe
June 16, 2014 at 5:12 pm

Its Funny how every comment has something to do with the Miami heat.Did Miami win the championship? gosh stop talking about them talk about how good the spurs was and this coming from a heat fan.

Reply

Travis Best
June 16, 2014 at 5:24 pm

lolz "lbj"

Reply

DP7
June 16, 2014 at 5:28 pm

Congrats to Spurs. They won because of great coaching. If there was a coach swap, the Heat will sweep the Spurs. That's how good Pop is. Ginobli is 36, and made Wade look like he's 45. This is what happen when you don't work at your 3 point shot, your career is going down like Dwayne Wade. If I were Pat, do not resign Wade and use that money to bring in Carmelo, for the sake of Lebron to get a true number 2 player and not a lazy one.

Reply

smyers1222
June 16, 2014 at 5:33 pm

Kawhi Needs to be the new face of the league! Young and a champion already

Reply

dustydreamnz
June 16, 2014 at 5:54 pm

Spurs have been the best team by far all year, the only surprise was my bookie offered even odds. They play as a team unlike the Thunder and Heat that rely on 2 or 3 guys. Tim Duncan the first player to win a title in 3 different decades. They should have won it last year yet most people wrote them off as usual. They were always going to be tough to beat with the addition of Bellinelli and the development of Mills and Finals MVP Leonard.

Reply

Lebron James
June 16, 2014 at 5:57 pm

I twisted my ankkle in the second game, and Dwade swallowed his tongue

Reply

Sam & Rommy Cal
June 16, 2014 at 6:16 pm

Hate you, Spurs! You not gave us a close game to watch but game 2. Congratulations!

Reply

Sam & Rommy Cal
June 16, 2014 at 6:18 pm

Hate you, Spurs! You not gave us a close game to watch but game 2. Congratulations to the job well done!

Reply

sammmmmmmmy
June 16, 2014 at 6:58 pm

DYNASTY … best pro sports team for the last 15 years!!! Job well done, good team basketball Spurs

Reply

SpursWon
June 16, 2014 at 7:12 pm

Guys stop saying Lebron. He wasn't the onlyplayer on the Heat. Its not like he faced them 1v12

Reply

Antonio Perez
June 16, 2014 at 7:30 pm

the spurs played so good that they made the heat look bad , the spurs had a chance to win last year and slip away but the heat never had a chance this year the only reason the spurs didn't swept the heat was because the heat won game 2 just by 2 points thanks to Chalmers elbow to parker ribs wade flop cost 2 point and the 4 straight free throw miss 2 by parker and 2 follow by duncan the spurs won all 4 games by more than 15 , the heat think they can win championships just by scoring points without playing coach pop is an excellent coach the spurs are a great team that's why they won , the spurs play clean basketball and the heat are dirty players queens James let his team down what a leader

Reply

Antonio Perez
June 16, 2014 at 7:36 pm

the heat team everybody wants to shoot the ball and score points but nobody wants to play defense that's why they lost , you don't need melo or any other offensive player what the heat needs is defense and to get rid of lebron i'm a san antonio fan and i only feel bad for wade not for lebron not for bosh not for allen nor the rest of the heat team much less the heat coach , wade don't need lebron is lebron that needs wade

Reply

Sparkle
June 16, 2014 at 7:46 pm

Lebron really believed those who called him the king, Well , he just got knocked off his throne. Last year's lost for the Spurs was just a setup up for this year . The Spurs are thankful for the journey. Trials come to make one strong.

Reply

JustFun2Watch
June 16, 2014 at 8:48 pm

Congrats to the Spurs organization. It was so fun to watch basketball played the way it's supposed to be played. Looking ahead, it's crazy to think how good this Spurs team can get. Their role players are still fairly new in their system. They are only going to get better as they become more comfortable with their roles and with each other. Give Duncan the back-to-back championship that he's been seeking his whole career.

Reply

Mario Chalmers
June 16, 2014 at 9:00 pm

Oh God I could not free load this year what's wrong with my team. Fire Erik and the big three waaaaaahhhhh…

Reply

Clevelander
June 16, 2014 at 9:15 pm

Looked like James was having major Cleveland flashbacks, especially in the third and fourth quarters.

Reply

Pk21
June 16, 2014 at 9:45 pm

My son was to young to witness Jordan (GOAT). I was rooting for hometown Akron boy, but James couldn't pull it off. Maybe next year in Cleveland!

Reply

jason
June 16, 2014 at 10:09 pm

Just an FYI to all the Miami Fans, you folks got your butts kicked in all 4 losses to San Antonio. Congrats to my San Antonio Spurs on winning!! Congrats to Kawhi "Sugar K" Leonard for being the 2014 NBA Finals MVP!!! But I got to give a well deserved shout out to Lebron James and Dwayne Wade. Even though I dislike Lebron, I commend him on being humble and his professional response to questions he was asked after the loss.

GO SPURS GO!! Congrats Timmy and Pops on number 5!!
RC Buford, time to keep the bandwagon together and build upon it!!

Reply

mico
June 16, 2014 at 11:18 pm

be a fan of basketball and not of just one or 2 people. those who love seeing lbj, dwade and cb play together are not a basketball fan. basketball is a sport and sport is competition. you are getting melo now? common man. probably get kd, rondo, howard, blake, cp3, noah, aldridge, love and also lenard to complete your roster. that is why lbj is nothing compare even to barkley and malone on there prime,

they compete with the best which is mj and not play with them. lbj is nothing compare to kobe and worst not even to mj bird and magic.

Reply

wuffe
June 16, 2014 at 11:56 pm

ahhh come on guys ,, show a little respect.. The Spurs played one of the best teams on the planet ., and yes one of the best players on the planet. … and beat them. That makes the Spurs champions. You can't really belittle the Heat. , cause then your belittling the Spurs.

Reply

LoveFromSingapore
June 16, 2014 at 11:58 pm

Best Coach Best Team, Well deserved… Stay on for another year, chances are high for the sixth title. LBJ should try to play in the western conference and taste real competitiveness.

Reply

General James
June 17, 2014 at 12:08 am

For LeBron to get to another level he is going to have to get selfish on the court and make demands from his teammates. Be friends and boys off the court but on the court be like Mike. Congratulations Spurs and don't forget acknowledge the Silver Dancers. No one ever publicly acknowledges the cheerleaders/dancers when a team wins a championship. Be the first.

Reply

Kal
June 17, 2014 at 12:38 am

hate to be the bearer of bad news but…

time for LBJ to take his talents back to Cleveland…

#KyrieLBLWiggins20142015

Reply

qiang
June 17, 2014 at 12:46 am

When the "King" said his team has the championship DNA before game 5, I really laughed.

Reply

jakobe
June 17, 2014 at 12:56 am

Kids of today who knows only LBJ as the king of bball needs to shut up. Media hype will get you nice good looking expensive shoes but not a real good ol' basketball champion. MJ is the greatest nba player of all time.

Reply

Joel
June 17, 2014 at 2:19 am

SPURS played grest basketball for 48 minutes. NO superstars just pure basketball. I wish my Lakers was in the finals. But to the SPURS and fans my congratulations to you. And to LEBRON…Karma nowadays is digital.hahaha Lebron and Dwayne are vtrash basketball. Have you heard of selfie SELFIE basketball? hahaha

Reply

Mace1xONEx1
June 17, 2014 at 4:20 am

James and the Heat will be right back to where they were these last four years!….This demoralizing defeat that was the 2014 NBA Finals, they may have needed just that. After four consecutive Finals appearances (five overall), including two straight titles (three overall), the league may have awoken a sleeping giant. They have the greatest weapon in LeBron James and the team is yet to utilize that advantage to it's full potential. The Heat's mastermind Pat Riley is too talented not to know what it'll take to keep James in South Beach. As long as the "Best Player in the World" resides in Miami, the Heat aren't expected to dwindle anytime soon. Besides, who would question James leaving the Heat? He knows better. Everyone does.

Reply

imisswatchingthethunder
June 17, 2014 at 6:47 am

I love that picture of Fish Bosh, Wade and King Lebron! It kinda makes me sad to think that this era actually may be gone. I'm not a Heat fan, but they were fun to watch and really were the 3 Muskateers. Best wishes guys. Hey Lebron, I hope you go back to Cleveland, that would be exciting!

Reply

Straight out of SA
June 17, 2014 at 7:00 am

Micheal Jordan would have done the same to Lebron's Heat. He was the perfect team. But Ill take my spurs drive for five in trade any day since father time took the best to ever play the game in '98.

Reply

FrankL2010
June 17, 2014 at 8:27 am

It seems I'm seeing LeBron in another uniform again 😊

Reply

Respect!
June 17, 2014 at 10:15 am

It sickens me to read so many people blinded by their hatred towards miami and the big 3 (mainly lebron) to appreciate what the spurs just did in this series, don't sit there being keyboard warriors turning this into a mj lebron g.o.a.t debate, neither of them should be brought up, open your eyes and be thankful that you witnessed a finals series like you just did! I have the biggest respect for the spurs for what they did with their shot at redemption, im also happy that miami lost and im a heat fan myself, this was a blessing in disguise for miami and they should know that themselves, but for now congratulations to coach pop and the whole spurs organization you truly deserved the title! Now for goodness sake people leave lbj, mj, magic, bird and whoever else you want to add into your petty little arguments out of this and congratulate the spurs like they deserve.

Reply

LoyalLaker
June 17, 2014 at 11:00 am

First of all, Congrats! Spurs!! 22 -6 and a win ?!? Incredible basketball!

You aren't considered a real King if you abandon your own kingdom in search of a crown .. A true king will flight through anything to bring pride to his own kingdom and by not being selfish .. you do not have to sacrifice anything ..just try to be a king with some pride .. Your people are awaiting back home!!! Especially my good friend from Ohio!!

Reply

Ballin on the court
June 17, 2014 at 11:00 am

Does anyone else notice that Lebron Chocked in Cleveland in Game 5 and gave up before leaving to Miami. He did the same thing again. Is "your" king Lebron deciding to leave the heat. Possibly back to Cleveland or somewhere else?

Reply

> ### Ballin on the court
> June 17, 2014 at 11:02 am
>
> I forgot to mention that the Your King thing was pointed towards the spammer LBJ the commenter crybaby not the real deal
>
> Reply

JX
June 17, 2014 at 11:23 am

I'm sorry… No one crowned LBJ as a king except himself.

Reply

Duke
June 17, 2014 at 11:54 am

Amazing the Spurs averaged an NBA title every three years for the last 15! Incredible and unparalleled across all four major sports

Reply

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